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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/813,017

Applicants: William J. LAHL Filing Date: March 31, 2004

For: POLICOSANOL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE IN TREATMENT OF HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Return Copy Filing of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f),

Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (2 pp. executed)

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Responsive to the notification dated June 14, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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